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**For: Boronic Ester and Acid Compounds, Synthesis and Use**

Inventors: Adams et al.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Transmittal Letter (*in duplicate*);
2. Supplemental Amendment and Reply;
3. 9 sheet of Form PTO-1449.

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